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SUBJECT: DEATH OF MOHAMMED MUSAID

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR SCOTES TO
CONGRESSMAN JOHN D DINGELL, 16TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN:

"YOUR QUERY ON THE DEATH OF MOHAMMED MUSAID WAS ANSWERED BY
LETTERS TO BOTH YOU AND YOUR CONSTITUENT (MR MUSAID'S SON)
WHICH WERE SENT ON APRIL 23, 1975, TWO DAYS AFTER THE EMBASSY
RECEIVED THE QUERY. I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED OUR REPLY.
HOWEVER, SINCE MAIL TO AND FROM SANA IS EXCEPTIONALLY SLOW (YOUR
LETTER OF APRIL 23 ARRIVED 14 MAY), WE ARE REPEATING THE
INFORMATION SENT TO YOU BY LETTER. MR MUSAID WAS SHOT BY AN
UNKNOWN PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS IN HIS VILLAGE JANUARY
30. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE REPUBLICAN HOSPITAL IN TAIZ,
WHERE HE DIED OF HIS WOUNDS ON FEBRUARY 1, 1975. WE CANNOT
CONFIRM OR DENY HIS SON'S STATEMENT THAT MR MUSAID WAS KILLED
BY "REBEL FORCES". MR MUSAID LIVED IN AN AREA OF YEMEN IN WHICH
TERRORISTS, ORGANIZED AND SUPPORTED BY THE REGIME IN THE
NEIGHBORING PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN, HAVE BEEN
ACTIVE. THE AREA ALSO SUFFERS FROM A HIGH LEVEL OF PERSONAL
AND TRIBAL VIOLENCE IN WHICH NUMBERS OF PEOPLE ARE KILLED EACH
YEAR. WE CANNOT CONFIDENTLY JUDGE WHETHER MR MUSAID DIED AT
THE HANDS OF THE TERRORISTS OR HE WAS THE VICTIM OF AN ACT OF
PERSONAL OR TRIBAL VIOLENCE."

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